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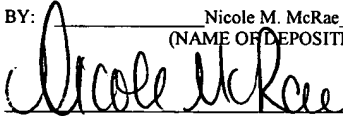
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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.116

In response to the Office Action dated March 1, 2004, Applicants respectfully
request entry of the present Amendment.

REMARKS

Claims 1-18 are in the present application.

The Examiner has rejected Claims 1 - 8, 13 and 14 under 35 USC §103(a) as
allegedly rendered unpatentable by Weigl et al.